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PAID UP OIL AND GAS LEASE (No Surface Use)

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made this 3rd day of February, 2009, between 157/MELEAR JOINT VENTURE, A TEXAS JOINT VENTURE, 3102 Maple Ave Ste 500, Dallas Tx 75201 as Lessor, and PALOMA BARNETT, LLC, 1021 Main Street, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77002-6066 as Lessee. All printed portions of this lease were prepared by the party hereinabove named as Lessee, but all other provisions (including the completion of blank spaces) were prepared jointly by Lessor and Lessee.

In consideration of a cash bonus in hand paid and the covenants herein contained, Lessor hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively to Lessee the following described land, hereinafter called leased premises:

2.757 acres, more or less, situated in the C T Lane Survey, A-952, and being Lots 11 & 12, of C T Lane Addition, an addition to the City of Arlington, Texas, Terrant County, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds, in that Special Warranty Deed dated November 29, 1986 from HERSERT D WEITZMAN to 157/MELEAR JOINT VENTURE and recorded in Volume 7456, Page 890 of the Official Public Records of Tarrant County, Texas.

in the County of TARRANT, State of TEXAS, containing 2.757 gross acres, more or less (including any interests therein which Lessor may hereafter acquire by reversion, prescription or otherwise), for the purpose of exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil and gas, along with all hydrocarbon and non hydrocarbon substances produced in association therewith (including geophysical/seismic operations). The term "gas" as used herein includes helium, carbon dioxide and other commercial gases, as well as hydrocarbon gases. In addition to the above-described leased premises, this lease also covers accretions and any small strips or parcets of land now or hereafter owned by Lessor which are contiguous or adjacent to the above-described leased premises, and, in consideration of the aforementioned cash bonus, Lessor agrees to execute at Lessee's request any additional or supplemental instruments for a more complete or accurate description of the land so covered. For the purpose of determining the amount of any shut-in royalties hereunder, the number of gross acres above specified shall be deemed correct, whether actually more or less.

2. This lease, which is a "paid-up" lease requiring no rentals, shall be in force for a primary term of three (3) years from the date hereol, and for as long thereafter as oil or gas or other substances covered hereby are produced in paying quantities from the leased premises or from lands pooled therewith or this lease is otherwise maintained produced in effect pursuant to the provisions hereof.

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- 7. If Lessor owns less than the full mineral estate in all or any part of the leased premises, the royalties and shut-in royalties payable hereunder for any well on any part of the leased premises or lands pooled therewith shall be reduced to the proportion that Lessor's interest in such part of the leased premises bears to the full ral estate in such part of the leased premises.

 8. The interest of either Lessor or Lessee hereunder may be assigned, devised or otherwise transferred in whole or in part, by area and/or by depth or zone,
- and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall extend to their respective heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. No change in Lessor's ownership shall have the effect of reducing the rights or enlarging the obligations of Lessee hereunder, and no change in ownership shall be binding on Lessee until 60 days after Lessee has been furnished the original or certified or duly authenticated copies of the documents establishing such change of ownership to the until 60 days after Lessee has been furnished the original or certified or duly authenticated copies of the documents establishing such change of ownership to the reasonable satisfaction of Lessee or until Lessor has satisfied the notification requirements contained in Lessee's usual form of division order. In the event of the death of any person entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder such shut-in royalties to the credit of decedent or decedent's estate in the depository designated above. If at any time two or more persons are entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to such persons or to their credit in the depository, either jointly or separately in proportion to the interest which each owns. If Lessee transfers its interest hereunder in whole or in part Lessee shall be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the transferred interest, and failure of the transferse to satisfy such obligations with respect to the transferred interest shall not affect the rights of Lessee with respect to any interest not so transferred. If Lessee transfers a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this lease, the obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties hereunder shall be divided between Lessee and the transferee in proportion to the not accepted interest in this lease, then held by each
- the net acreage interest in this lease then held by each.

 9. Lessee may, at any time and from time to time, deliver to Lessor or file of record a written release of this lease as to a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this lease or any depths or zones thereunder, and shall thereupon be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the interest so released. If Lessee releases all or an undivided interest in less than all of the area covered hereby, Lessee's obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties shall
- interest so released. If Lessee releases all or an undivided interest in less than all of the area covered hereby, Lessee's obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties shall be proportionately reduced in accordance with the net acreage interest retained hereunder.

 10. In explering fer, developing, producing and marketing oil, gas and other substances severed hereby on the leased premises or lands peoled or unitized herewith, in primary and/or enhanced recevery, Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress along with the right to conduct such operations on the leased premises as may be reasonably necessary for such purposes, including but not limited to goophysical operations, the drilling of wells, and the construction and use of roads, canals, pipelines, tanks, water wells, disposal wells, injection wells, pits, electric and telephone lines, power stations, and other facilities deemed necessary by Lessee to discover, produce, store, treat and/or transport production. Lessee may use in such operations, free of cost, any oil, gas, water and/or other substances produced on the leased premises, except water from Lessor's wells or pends. In exploring, developing, producing or marketing from the leased premises or lands peoled therewith, the ancillary rights granted herein shall apply (a) to the entire leased premises described in Paragraph 1 above, notwithstanding any partial release or ethor partial release, and (b) to any other lands in which Lesser now or hereafter has authority to grant such rights in the vicinity of the loased premises or lands peoled therewith. When requested by Lesser in writing, Lessee shall bury its pipelines below ordinary plow depth on outlitivated lands. No well shall be logated less than pooled therewith. When requested by Lossor in writing, Lossoe shall bury its pipelines below ordinary plow depth on cultivated lands. No well shall be losated less than 200 feet from any house or barn now on the loased premises or ether lands used by Lossoe hereunder, without Lessor's consent, and Lossoe shall pay for damage operations to buildings and other improvements new on the leased promises or such other lands, and to come Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove its fixtures, equipment and make term of this lease or within a reasonable time thereafter.
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 11. Lessee's obligations under this lease, whether express or implied, shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any governmental various including restrictions on the drilling and production of wells, and the price of oil, gas, and other substances covered hereby. When drilling, authority having jurisdiction including restrictions on the drilling and production of wells, and the price of oil, gas, and other substances covered hereby. When drilling, reworking, production or other operations are prevented or delayed by such laws, rules, regulations or orders, or by inability to obtain necessary permits, equipment, services, material, water, electricity, fuel, access or easements, or by fire, flood, adverse weather conditions, war, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike or labor disputes, or by inability to obtain a satisfactory market for production or failure of purchasers or carriers to take or transport such production, or by any other cause not reasonably within Lessee's control, this lease shall not terminate because of such prevention or delay, and at Lessee's option, the period of such prevention or delay shall be added to the term hereof. Lessee shall not be liable for any express or implied coverants of this lease when drilling, production or other operations e added to the term hereof. Lessee shall not be liable for breach of any express or implied covenants of this lease when drilling, production or other operations prevented, delayed or interrupted. The inability of Lessee to site a well site as a result of governmental regulations, laws or rules shall not be construed to be an event of Force Majeure hereunder.
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 12. In the event that Lesser, during the primary term of this lease, receives a bona fide offer which Lesser is willing to accept from any party offering to urchase from Lesser a lease covering any or all of the substances covered by this lease and covering all or a portion of the land described herein, with the lease ecoming effective upon expiration of this lease, Lesser hereby agrees to notify Lessee in writing of said offer immediately, including in the notice the name and address. The offerer, the price offered and all other pertinent terms and conditions of the offer. Lessee, for a period of fifteen days after receipt of the notice, shall have the prior ad-preferred right and option to purchase the lease or part thereof or interest therein, covered by the offer at the price and according to the terms and conditions.
- 13. No litigation shall be initiated by Lessor with respect to any breach or default by Lessee hereunder, for a period of at least 90 days after Lessor has given Lessee written notice fully describing the breach or default, and then only if Lessee fails to remedy the breach or default, within such period. In the event the matter is litigated and there is a final judicial determination that a breach or default has occurred, this lease shall not be forfeited or canceled in whole or in part unless Lessee is given a reasonable time after said judicial determination to remedy the breach or default and Lessee fails to do so.
- 14. For the same consideration recited above, Lessor hereby grants, assigns and conveys unto Lessee, its successors and assigns, a perpetual subsurface well bore easement under and through the leased premises for the placement of well bores (along routes selected by Lessee) from oil or gas wells the surface locations of which are situated on other tracts of land and which are not intended to develop the leased premises or lands pooled therewith and from which Lessor shall have no
- right to royalty or other benefit. Such subsurface well bore easements shall run with the land and survive any termination of this lease.

 15. Lessor agrees that Lessee's option may pay and discharge any taxes, mortgages or liens existing, levied or assessed on or against the leased premises. If Lessee exercises such option, Lessee shall be subrogated to the rights of the party to whom payment is made, and, in addition to its other rights, may reimburse itself out of any royalties or shut-n royalties otherwise payable to Lessor hereunder. In the event Lessee is made aware of any claim inconsistent with Lessor's title, Lessee may suspend the payment of royalties and shut-in royalties hereunder, without interest, until Lessee has been furnished satisfactory evidence that such claim has been resolved.
- Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in this lease, Lessee shall not have any rights to use the surface of the leased premises for drilling or
- other operations. Except that, Lessor agrees that Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress for the purposes of conducting geological and geophysical surveys.

 17. Lessor, and their successors and assigns, hereby grants Lessee an option to extend the primary term of this lease for an additional period of two (2) years from the end of the primary term by paying or tendering to Lessor prior to the end of the primary term the same bonus consideration, terms and conditions as
- 18. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease Agreement, shut-in royalty payments will not preserve the Lease, after the end of the Primary Term, for any period of time in excess of twenty-four consecutive months, or thirty-six months in the aggregate.

 19. Within 90 days after any full or partial termination of this Lease, Lessee shall execute and deliver to Lessor a recordable release of this Lease as to all
- lands included in such full or partial termination.
- Lessee's rights hereunder are limited solely to the subsurface from and below a depth of five hundred feet (500') below the surface of the leased premises and Lessee is prohibited from undertaking any acts which will interfere in any manner with Lessor's use and operation of Lessor's facilities located on or above the Leased Premises and to a depth of five hundred feet (500') below the surface. Lessor grants no rights of surface use or ingress and egress to the leased premises for any reason. Lessor and Lessee disclaim any express or implied rights of access to the surface estate or use of the surface estate and that interval from the surface
- to five hundred feet (500') feet below the surface, for development of the mineral estate by Lessee.

 21. The prevailing party is any litigation connected with this Lease Agreement shall be entitled to recover its reasonable legal fees and costs. 21. 22.
- 22. Lessor disclaims any warranties of any kind, express or implied, including, without limitation, any warranty of title with respect to the land or the surface estate. By acceptance of this Lease, Lessee acknowledges that it has been given full opportunity to investigate and has conducted sufficient investigation to satisfy itself as to the title of the leased premises.
- 23. Indemnification. Lessee agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Lessor from and against all liabilities, losses, expenses, claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character, whether for death or personal injury to persons (including agents and employees of Lessee and Lessee's subcontractors) for loss or damage to property, and environmental damage in any way and at any time arising out of, incident to, or in connection with Lessee's conduct under this Lease, operations conducted on or under the leased premises, or breach of the terms hereof.

DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS: Lessor acknowledges that oil and gas lease payments, in the form of rental, bonus and royalty, are market sensitive and may that Lessor entered into the lesson and that this Lease is the product of good faith negotiations. Lessor understands that these lease payments and terms are final and that Lessor entered into this lease without dures or undue influence. Lessor recognizes that lease values could go up or down depending on market conditions. Lessor acknowledges that no representations or assurances were made in the negotiation of this lease that Lessor would get the highest price or different terms depending on future market conditions. Neither party to this lease will seek to alter the terms of this transaction based upon any differing terms which Lessee has or may negotiate with any other lessors/oil and oas owners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease is executed to be effective as of the date first written above, but upon execution shall be binding on the signatory and the signatory's heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, whether or not this lease has been executed by all parties hereinabove named as Lessor. LESSOR (WHETHER ONE OR MORE) 157/Melear Joint Venture Herbert D Weitzman, its Sole Venture Manager CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TARRANT This instrument was acknowledged before me on the <u>/3</u> day of <u>MorcL</u>2009 by Herbert D Weitzman, Sole Venture Manager of 157/Melear Joint Venture, a Texas joint venture, on behalf of said joint venture. LAURA C. RICHARD Notary Public State of Texas Notary Public, State of TEXAS Notary's Printed Name: **Commission Expires** 10/18/2011 Commission Expires: _ RECORDING INFORMATION STATE OF TEXAS County of TARRANT _, 20____, at ______ o'clock ____M., and duly This instrument was filed for record on the ______ day of _____

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